

Community area Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)

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Background

The Community Area Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) works to collaboratively set local area priorities, by combining service led data with local insight and opinion. This acts as a catalyst for community led action that helps meet local need and supports the delivery of the Wiltshire Council Business Plan. Through working with the area boards, Wiltshire Council is able to encourage and support communities to take action to sustainably meet their needs.

Aims of the JSNA

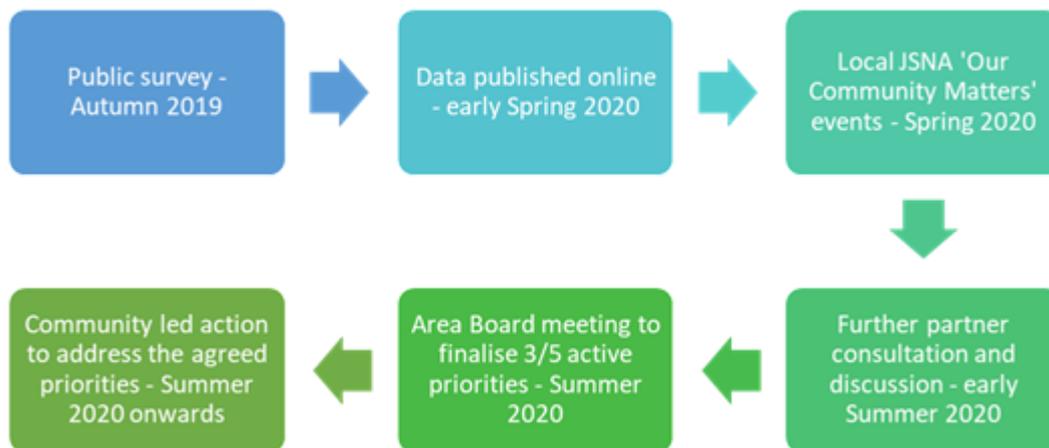
- To collaboratively set our local priorities for each community area by combining our service led data with local insight and opinion
- To facilitate community led action that addresses local priorities and supports the Wiltshire Council Business Plan.

2020 Delivery plan

The JSNA is refreshed every three years, with the next cycle due to be updated in 2020. There will be three key engagement stages to support the area board in hearing from their communities and identifying their active local priorities:

- Public JSNA survey (completed in Autumn 2019)
- A JSNA event (scheduled for Spring 2020)
- A resident and partner engagement exercise (scheduled for early summer 2020)

The flowchart shows the key milestones of the JSNA process with a more detailed description of the process below.



Public survey – Autumn 2019

A public survey was delivered across the communities and 6,300 responses were received. Excel spreadsheets with the survey data are now available and full results from this survey will be published in due course at <https://www.wiltshireintelligence.org.uk/>

Data published online – early Spring 2020

Public Health analysts will work collaboratively across Wiltshire Council departments, partners and local services to collect and analyse data.

JSNA ‘Our Community Matters’ events – Spring 2020

The purpose of each event will be to bring together local people to share the results of the public survey, highlight the findings from the service data and discuss and set the local priorities. Each event will be used to identify the area’s top 12 priorities across the nine thematic areas:

- Arts, culture and leisure
- Children and young people
- Community safety
- Economy and employment
- Environment
- Health and wellbeing
- Highways and transport
- Housing
- Older people

Partner and resident engagement – early Summer 2020

Following this meeting, further local conversations will take place with residents and partners. The engagement aims to establish partner and community capacity, resource and preference for the priorities that have been identified.

Area board endorse priorities – Summer 2020

At the next meeting of the Area board, Councillors will be asked to agree up to five 'active' community area priorities. The survey, data, events and the partner engagement will provide evidence for the final priority setting.

Community led action to address the priorities – Summer 2020 onwards

Communities are empowered and supported to deliver action that tackles these agreed priorities. Area boards are encouraged to prioritise spending to facilitate this action. All local priorities will be fed back into Wiltshire Council to help shape future departmental and wider council working.